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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Yes. It is proposed to appoint a common clerk and a bill-collector for a group of two or more contiguous II class panchayats with an annual income ranging from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000 to attend to the work of levy and collection of taxes and maintenance of registers and accounts of the panchayats included in the group. Orders have since been issued authorising the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to make the appointments."

SRI BOJJA APPALASWAMI :—" Minor Panchayat ప్రెసిడెంట్లను ప్రజలు ఎన్నుకోవలసివుంది. ఈ ప్రెసిడెంట్లమీద విశ్వాసరాహిత్య తీర్మానము పెట్టాలంటే, ఈ తీర్మానం మెంబర్లు పెట్టవలెనా, లేక ప్రజలు పెట్టవలెనా ?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Notice, please."

Sale or auction of bunjar and sivaijama lands.

* 424 *Q.*—SRI G. C. KONDAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued a Government Order asking the revenue officials to put all the bunjar and sivaijama lands which can be brought into wet cultivation, to sale or auction; and

(*b*) if so, what the reasons are?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes. The orders issued are in respect of valuable lands which would have been normally sold in public auction or assigned on payment of market value or shall hereafter be assigned on payment of market value or in sale by public auction whichever is advantageous to the Government.

" (*b*) The reason for issuing the Government Order was that because it was ordered that land in the proximity of a town which would be in demand for purposes other than for cultivation and would consequently be more valuable than other lands, should not be assigned to the political sufferers free of market value, the same principle should apply in respect of assignments of all valuable lands to all persons."

Donation of blood for blood banks.

* 425 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether donations of blood for the blood bank are received from prisoners undergoing imprisonment in jails, and if so, whether any remission is granted to prisoners for such donations of blood, and if so, the scale at which the remissions are so granted; and

(*b*) whether donations of blood to the blood bank are received from the members of the Police Force and Special Armed Reserves, and if so, whether they are paid money for such donations, and if so, the scale of payment?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Donations of blood for the Blood Bank are received from volunteers among prisoners undergoing imprisonment in Jails. Prison blood-donors are allowed remission for a period ranging from 10 to 15 days for each donation of blood and are also paid gratuity at the rate of Rs. 5 each. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one prisoners donated blood in this Scheme in 1951–52.

" (b) Donations of blood are received from the members of the Police Forces including Special Armed Reserves. The donations are mostly made *gratis* and in some cases Rs. 5 was paid for each donation. The number of such members who gave donations of blood *gratis* is 1,094 and the total amount of gratuity paid for donations of blood is Rs. 200."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" May I know whether ten days' human liberty is equated to a litre of blood in the case of prisoners? What is the amount given for a litre of blood of Special Armed Police and the Police? The scale I want, per litre of blood."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Only a particular quantity of blood is drawn from each man. There is no scale fixed. As I said already, a gratuity at the rate of Rs. 5 is given to anybody who wants it."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Is it not unmoral, if it is not immoral, to offer inducement to the prisoners to give their blood? For, giving blood affects seriously the health of the prisoners."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is voluntary, Sir. Their consent in writing is taken beforehand and blood is not drawn at intervals of less than three months."

Assignment of lands on payment of market value.

* 426 *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government issued a Government Order on 7th July 1952 directing the authorities that land should thereafter be assigned on payment of market value or sold in public auction; and

(b) if so, the reasons for issuing G.O. Ms. No. 1968, dated 8th July 1952, a day after the issue of the above said Government Order?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes. The orders are applicable only to valuable lands.

" (b) The Government Order referred to by the hon'ble Member relates to the grant of Travelling Allowance instead of Fixed Travelling Allowance to the Minor Irrigation Overseer, Chintapalli in the Visakhapatnam district. Presumably the Member refers to G.O. No. 1986, Revenue, dated